



News Release

United States Navy

Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command
Public Affairs and Corporate Communications
4301 Pacific Highway, San Diego CA 92110-3127
Telephone: 619-524-3432 FAX: 619-524-3469

For Release at 5:00 p.m. ET
Release Nr. CA-2001-059
Thursday, December 20, 2001

SPAWAR Awards Contract to Neptune **Sciences**

SAN DIEGO — Neptune Sciences, Inc. of Slidell, La., is being awarded an \$11,336,364 Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity cost-plus-fixed-fee delivery order for systems engineering in Support of Shipboard Meteorological & Oceanographic Observing System (SMOOS), Metrology Automated System for Uniform Recall & Reporting (MEASURE), and On-Scene Systems Programs. The contractor will be responsible for testing and validation of existing systems as well as fabrication of new prototype sensor systems. Work will be performed at the contractor's facility in Louisiana. The period of performance for the base period is from Jan. 1, 2002 through Sept. 30, 2006. The contract will initially be incrementally funded with Research, Development, Test and Evaluation funding in the amount of \$220,000. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. Additionally, Navy Operations and Maintenance (26%), and Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (74%) funding will be utilized throughout the contract's period of performance. SPAWAR announced its intention July 5, 2001 in the Commerce Business Daily to award this sole source delivery order. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command San Diego is the contracting activity (N00039-02-D-0001).

For more information contact:

Industry point of contact: Ms. Marilyn Paquin, Neptune Sciences, Inc., 40201 Highway 190 East, Slidell, LA (985) 649-7252.

Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command Contracts Directorate, San Diego, Contract Specialist: Ms. Heidi Radaford; 619-524-7386.

Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command Public Affairs Office and Corporate Communications Office, San Diego, Mr. Richard Williamson, 619-524-3432 or Ms. Gloria Ewing, 619-524-3433.

Updated Thursday, December 27, 2001